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PATENT
Docket No. PD-990033

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
CARL S. ANSELMO
Serial No. 09/325,110
Filed: June 3, 1999
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING SATELLITE
COMMUNICATIONS USING ON-ORBIT PAYLOAD
CONFIGURATION AND RECONFIGURATION

Date: September 6, 2002

Group Art Unit: 2684

Examiner: Chow, Charles Chiang

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Technology Center 2600

☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for **one (1)** month(s) to respond to the Office Action dated May 24, 2002. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Fee \$ 110.00

☐ An extension for _____ month(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ _____
Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated May 24, 2002. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☐ No additional fee for claims is required.

☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE			
TOTAL CLAIMS	29	minus	20* =	9	x	\$ 18.00	\$162.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	minus	3** =	1	x	\$ 84.00	\$ 84.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				0	+	\$ 280.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:							\$ <u>246.00</u>

Charge \$ **356.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. **This form is submitted in triplicate.**

Respectfully submitted,

Vijayalakshmi D. Duraiswamy
Vijayalakshmi D. Duraiswamy, Registration No.: 31,505
Attorney for Applicant(s)

Also enclosed: IDS, PTO-1449 & copies of references
HUGHES ELECTRONICS CORPORATION
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PO Box 956, El Segundo, CA 90245-0956
Telephone: 310-662-9919
Date: September 6, 2002

* If less than 20, insert 20
** If less than 3, insert 3

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September 6, 2002

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I hereby certify that the correspondence identified above is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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